

**[Docket No. MT95-13-000]****NorAm Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Proposed Changes In FERC Gas Tariff**

August 3, 1995.

Take notice that on July 31, 1995, NorAm Gas Transmission Company (NorAm) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, with a proposed effective date of August 31, 1995:

First Revised Sheet No. 239  
Second Revised Sheet No. 240

NorAm states that this filing is being made pursuant to Order Nos. 566, *et seq.*, and Section 250.16(b) of the Commission's Regulations to update the subject tariff sheets.

NorAm states that a copy of this filing has been served upon NorAm's jurisdictional customers and state commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest the subject filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol Street NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with §§ 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before August 10, 1995. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. RP95-185-004]****Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

August 3, 1995.

Take notice that on August 1, 1995, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern) tendered for filing to become part of Northern's FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume 1, the following tariff sheets, proposed to be effective September 1, 1995:

Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 135  
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 140  
Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 144  
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 148  
Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 291

Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 292

Northern states that such tariff sheets are being submitted in compliance with the Commission's "Order Following Technical Conference", issued July 17, 1995, in Docket No. RP95-185-000, to modify the tariff for changes to existing storage service and a new System Underrun Limitation (SUL) provision.

Northern further states that copies of the filing have been mailed to each of its customers and interested State Commissions.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). All such protests must be filed on or before August 10, 1995. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. RP95-409-000]****Northwest Pipeline Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

August 3, 1995.

Take notice that on August 1, 1995, Northwest Pipeline Corporation (Northwest) tendered for filing changes to its FERC Gas Tariff to be effective September 1, 1995,<sup>1</sup> consisting of the following tariff sheets:

**Third Revised Volume No. 1**

Seventh Revised Sheet No. 5  
Sixth Revised Sheet No. 5-A  
Third Revised Sheet No. 6  
Third Revised Sheet No. 7  
Sixth Revised Sheet No. 8  
Second Revised Sheet No. 8.1  
First Revised Sheet No. 116  
Second Revised Sheet No. 117  
First Revised Sheet No. 118  
Third Revised Sheet No. 271  
First Revised Sheet No. 360  
First Revised Sheet No. 361  
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 375  
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 376

<sup>1</sup> Northwest in its filing indicated that it anticipates the filing to be suspended for the full five month period. In the event of such a suspension, Northwest requested an effective date of February 1, 1996. Northwest also requested that all tariff sheets be suspended for the same period of time as the rate changes.

Fifth Revised Sheet No. 377  
Third Revised Sheet No. 378  
Second Revised Sheet No. 380

**Original Volume No. 2**

Twenty-First Revised Sheet No. 2  
Sixteenth Revised Sheet No. 2.1  
Twentieth Revised Sheet No. 2-A

Northwest states that the changes reflect an overall change in its jurisdictional rates for transportation and storage services for the twelve month period ended April 30, 1995, adjusted for known and measurable changes through January 31, 1996, to provide additional revenues related to an increased revenue requirement and redesign of rates of approximately \$19.2 million.<sup>2</sup>

Northwest's revenue requirement has increased due to increased cost of service, primarily as a result of 1) additions to gross rate base including system expansion facilities, 2) increased operating and maintenance expenses, the majority of which relate to an increase in headquarters office rent, and 3) increased depreciation expenses related primarily to new facilities, the reclassification of items for transmission to general plant, and to adjustments to the depreciable life of certain general plant items. All of these increases are partly offset by the revenues associated with additional services provided to system expansion shippers.

Northwest submitted with its filing proposed changes to modify Northwest's tariff to incorporate an amendment to Northwest's Rate Schedule T-1 firm transportation service for Pacific Interstate Transmission Company to restate the volume obligation and to eliminate the Btu conversion factor to be consistent with Northwest's other firm transportation service agreements. The filing also updates the existing tariff's rate sheets, updates the Index of Shippers, reduces the allocation to interruptable transportation, and corrects typographical errors in the tariff.

Northwest states that the filing was served on each of its customers and affected state commissions pursuant to Section 154.16(b) of the Commissions Regulations.

<sup>2</sup> This amount reflects the increase over Northwest's currently effective rates in Docket No. RP94-220 as adjusted to reflect the removal of Northwest's investment in lost and unaccounted-for gas as ordered by the Commission in Docket No. RP95-187. The increase does not reflect the mitigating effects of the Storage Services Settlement in Docket No. RP93-5 and RP94-220, 71 FERC ¶ 61,063, on Northwest's Docket No. RP94-220 currently effective rates or Northwest's cost of service positions in rebuttal testimony filed on July 11, 1995, in that proceeding.